

Hancock Department

PROMINENT LOCAL MEN TO ADDRESS HANCOCK STUDENTS

CIVICS CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO HEAR INTERESTING TALKS.

Prof. L. A. Chase of the Hancock high school faculty, yesterday gave out the following announcement relating to a series of lectures to be delivered in the civics class of the school:

"As in previous years, local men have been invited to address the classes in history and civics at the Hancock high school, on matters on which they are especially qualified to speak, city clerk Hoffenbacher will begin the series of talks next Friday forenoon by explaining in a practical manner the workings of the government of the city. Later, Senator W. Frank James will discuss the initiative, referendum and recall, and perhaps other legislation enacted at the last session of the state legislature.

"Rev. Ruben Crosby of the M. E. church was born in England close to the village of Scrooby, whence came the Mayflower settlers to Plymouth in 1420. He is familiar with their old English home and will describe it as it now appears.

"The advanced class in civics is making considerable use of the latest newspapers in its study of the questions of the day; and it is to be followed by a talk by Editor Homer Guck of the Mining Gazette, which paper Prof. R. M. Wenzel, of the University of Michigan, on his recent visit to the copper country, pronounced one of the best, if not the best, newspaper in Michigan. Mr. Guck, therefore, is in a position to state to these young people what it is that goes into the making of a good newspaper.

"John Condon of the First National Bank of Hancock will speak on banking methods, explain in particular the operations of national banks, and give attention to the new federal reserve act. Mr. Condon appeared before the high school class in economics last year and handled his difficult subject in a clear and able manner, and his exposition of the intricacies of banking will again awaken interest.

"Upon his return to the city it is hoped that Dr. E. T. Abrams member

COUNCIL TO ACT ON LIQUOR LICENSES TOMORROW NIGHT

REPORTED THAT AT LEAST TWO SALOON KEEPER WILL BE REFUSED PERMITS.

Members of the Hancock city council will meet in the regular semi-monthly session tomorrow evening in the city hall. Mayor Ogala, who has been in St. Clements for the past few weeks to better his health, arrived in the city yesterday and will be present at the meeting.

What will probably be the most important matter to come before the city fathers at the session tomorrow evening will be the granting of liquor licenses. It is rumored that there will be two new applicants and in this case two licenses will have to be refused as the city has at the present time as many saloons as is allowed it by law. City Clerk Hoffenbacher was busy throughout the day attending to the applications of the various saloonists for a continuation of their licenses and will have these ready to be presented to the council. A large number of applications have been received to date and a few more are expected tomorrow.

DIES IN ONTARIO.

News has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Joseph McGrath in Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. McGrath was formerly a resident of Hancock and some time ago moved to Hamilton to reside. She is survived by her husband, formerly chief teamster of the Hancock fire department, and one daughter, Mrs. Kate Blus, sister to the deceased, left yesterday for Hamilton to attend the funeral. Ed Lee, a brother lives in Detroit.

The league, if organized, would probably be made up of four teams with Portage lake, Calumet, Hahbelle and Lake Linden represented.

of the state board of health, may be prevailed upon to continue his interesting discussion of public health questions, undertaken a year ago. Other speakers may be added to the foregoing list."

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CONVENTION IS SUCCESS.

Knights and Lady Maccabees are Here in Force Today.

The annual district convention of Lady and Knights of the Modern Maccabees of Houghton and Marquette counties was held throughout the day in Hancock, members of the Lady Maccabees meeting in the Kauth hall and the Knights holding sessions in Germania hall. Tents and hives throughout the district were represented and delegates were selected at the session this afternoon to represent the various branches of the orders at the state convention to be held next June.

This evening members of both the Knights and Lady organizations will convene in a social session in Germania hall. A concert will be given by the Hancock City orchestra and dancing indulged in. Special floor drills also will be given by classes from the different branch lodges represented at the convention. The public is cordially invited to attend the social session.

A large class was initiated by the ladies at the morning session while special work by the officers was conducted throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Ida Scott, district deputy of the Lady Maccabees, was present during the sessions. During the past few weeks the city has been thoroughly combed for new members, the object of being to secure one hundred candidates for the initiatory class. This mark was nearly reached and the members are greatly pleased with their work.

Lady Commander 21 Years.

To Meadow Brook live of L'Anse goes the distinction of having the oldest lady commander in point of service in the upper peninsula. If not in the entire state. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith has been at the head of the L'Anse live for the past twenty-one years, since the inception of that branch of the organization. Throughout her period as lady commander the L'Anse live has prospered and to her individual efforts is largely attributed its success. Mrs. Smith represented Meadow Brook live in the convention today.

NOTED TENOR ARRIVES.

Dan Hurri Comes to Hancock to Appear in Concert Tuesday.

Dan Hurri, a noted Finnish tenor, arrived in Hancock last evening and will remain here for a week. Mr. Hurri comes to the copper country under the auspices of the Finnish people of this city and will appear in several concerts in the various towns and cities of the copper country.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Hurri will appear in a concert given at Calumet by the Finnish residents of that place and next Tuesday evening he will entertain Hancock residents in a concert at the Korhonen theatre. Mr. Hurri comes to this city with excellent recommendations as a singer and it is likely a crowded house will greet him on his appearance in the various concerts.

BOWLING SCORES SOAR HIGH.

Dover and Kraft Take Foar in Rolling of April Doubles.

Charles Dover and Elmer Kraft made all previous scores in the rolling of the April doubles on the Mitchell alleys in this city look very low when they rolled a grand total of 1151 pins for three games on the local alleys last evening. This is an exceptional high score and the bowlers will be kept busy for the remainder of the month in an attempt to remove these men from first place on the score board. The board stands as follows at the present time:

Dover, 585; Kraft, 545; total, 1131; O'Neill, 553; Widenhofer, 539; total, 1132; O'Leary, 534; Milford, 533; total, 1091; O'Leary, 541; Frenette, 526; total, 1092; J. J. Wills, 541; Mette, 526; total, 1067.

The Mitchell team left for Lake Linden this afternoon to take in the copper country bowling tournament which is being held on the Kettner alleys this week. The scores rolled by the various teams to date are very low and Captain Dover and his men hope to better them by a large majority.

Captain Dover announced last week that the local bowling five would not attend the tournament as they felt that they already had claim to the copper country championship in view of the fact that they had won the upper peninsula tournament held at Calumet and had also defeated all other teams in this district. He later withdrew this announcement, however, and decided to enter his team in the match.

FAST PORTAGE LAKE TEAM.

Hancock and Houghton to be Represented if League is Formed.

Hancock and Houghton will have a fast baseball team season if a copper country league is organized. It is likely a meeting of representatives of four teams will take place early next month to take up the league question.

John Croze, manager of the Portage lake hockey team, has been proposed as manager of the Portage lake team and it is understood he has consented to accept the berth. Mr. Croze was manager of the Double-B team two years ago and under his direction the team made a very good showing. His success in handling men has been demonstrated in the showing of the hockey team during the time he has been in charge and fans will be pleased to learn that Mr. Croze is the man considered to take charge of the baseball nine.

There is plenty of good material in the Portage lake district for a fast team. Hancock offers Hogan, Lee, Keough and several others. From the Houghton side would come Anderson, Settle, Kaiser, Trathen and a number of others. Whether all the games will be played at the Driving park or part of them at the Houghton grounds is a matter that could be settled without difficulty.

WILL BANQUET LOCAL TEAM.

Students of the High School to Give Reception Saturday.

Members of the Hancock girls' and boys' basketball teams, which represented the local school in the interscholastic basketball league during the past season, and the members of the various chess basketball teams, will be banqueted next Saturday evening in the high school by the students of the school and the members of the faculty. The banquet will be in the form of a reception to the various players and will be in honor of them for their splendid efforts during the past season. Members of the sophomore class of the high school, and Miss Margaret Sedlon, teacher in Latin, are in charge of the program and arrangements for the affair.

Various games will be arranged to entertain the guests throughout the evening, and members of the teams will be requested to talk for a few minutes on the subject of basketball. At the conclusion of the short program, all in attendance will adjourn to the rooms of the commercial department where refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the school.

P. M. Bedinger, instructor in the commercial department of the local school, gave an interesting lecture last evening to the students of the school on the subject of "Conservation of Our Natural Resources." The lecture was given in the assembly room of the high school and the hall was crowded to capacity.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

J. A. Reavey of Philadelphia is visiting local merchants. He will remain in Hancock for several days.

Principal Hugh E. Johnson of the Hancock high school left yesterday for Chicago on important business.

Dr. J. S. Mitterman of Ontonagon is visiting for the day in Hancock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of this city will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Rogers on Hancock street.

Miss Ida Seigel and her sister, Miss Pauline, returned yesterday from a short visit to Shiohogan, Wis.

Patricia Murphy of Houghton was

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William Martin left Sunday for a visit in Chicago and Detroit.

The annual dance given by the Germania A. I. society will be held in Germania hall this evening.

Mrs. Frank Perault is in Hancock visiting with friends and relatives. She arrived yesterday from California.

RUEFF'S RELIEF IS POSSIBLE.

Convicted San Francisco Political Boss Eligible For Parole.

San Francisco, Cal., April 13.—By a decision of the state supreme court Abraham Rueff, former political boss of San Francisco, who is serving 14 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin under conviction of having accepted bribes, becomes eligible for immediate parole.

The decision, however, although making it mandatory that his application be considered by the state board of pardons, in no way assures the granting of a parole.

A persistent campaign in behalf of

Rueff has been waged by Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who was one of the foremost among those who pressed Rueff's persecution.

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